

## DAY 1- June 8

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- 10:00-10:30 Coffee and registration
- 10:30-10:45 Welcome
- 10:45-11:15 Keynote Speaker **Samantha Hurn**, (Exeter University):  
**From the Horse's Mouth?**
- 11:15-11:45 Discussion
- 11:45-12:25 **Jennifer Deger** (Aarhus University and James Cook University):  
**Chased by Light: Digital Art, Luminous Ecologies, and Spectres of Rebuke**
- 12:25-13:45 LUNCH
- 13:45-14:25 **Jessica Madison** (University of California, Santa Cruz):  
**Golden Mountain, Iron Heap: A Poetic Ethnography of Extraction in Eastern Mongolia**
- 14:25-15:05 **John Moran** (Stanford University):  
**Feeling Life Force: Ecological Spirituality Among Settler Environmentalists in Florida**
- 15:05-15:35 Coffee Break
- 15:35-16:15 **Michael Vine** (University of Cambridge):  
**Terra Infirma: God, Sin, and Seismic Prophetism in Southern California**
- 16:15-17:00 Free play on Nørrebro

- 17:00-19:00 Reception and **Golden Snail Opera: The More-Than-Human Performance of Friendly Farming on Taiwan's Lanyang Plain** by **Anna Tsing** (University of California, Santa Cruz), on behalf of co-authors Yen-ling Tsai, Isabelle Carbonell, and Joelle Chevrier.
- 19:30 Dinner for speakers at *PapirØen, Trangravsvej 14, 1436 København K*

## DAY 2 – June 9

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- 9.30-10.00 Coffee.
- 10.00-10.30 Keynote speaker **Bronislaw Szerszynski**, (Lancaster University):  
**Planetary Spirit**
- 10.30-10.45 Discussion
- 10.45-11.25 **Heather Swanson** (Aarhus University):  
**Secularizing Salmon: The Making of a Modern Japanese Fisheries Cooperative**
- 11.25-11.55 Coffee break
- 11.55-12.30 **Astrid Oberborbeck Andersen**, (Aalborg University):  
**Of Volcanoes, Saints, Trash, and Frogs. Eschatological Talks and Plural Ecologies in Arequipa, Peru**
- 12.30-13.05 **Victor Cova** (Aarhus University):  
**Spiritual Infrastructures**

- 13.05-13.45 LUNCH
- 13.45-17.00 Excursion with guided tour to Arken, Museum for Modern Art.
- 18.30-20.30 Dinner for speakers at *Magasasa Dim Sum & Cocktails, Flæsketorvet 54, 1711 København V*

### DAY 3 – June 10

- 9.30-10.00 Coffee.
- 10.00-10.30 Keynote speaker **Mayanthi Fernando** (University of California, Santa Cruz):  
**Flora, Fauna ... and the Fabulous? 'Supernatural' Hauntings in a Nature-Culture World**
- 10.30-10.45 Discussion
- 10.45-11.25 **Pierre du Plessis** (Aarhus University and University of California, Santa Cruz)  
**Tingling Armpits and the Man Who Hugs Lions: Dangerous Ghosts of Sameness and the Recognition of Difference between Species**
- 11.25-11.55 Coffee break
- 11.55-12.35 **Nils Bubandt** (Aarhus University):  
**"Paradise Nearly Lost": The Political Theology of Marine Conservation in Indonesia.**
- 12.35-13.15 Concluding discussion
- 13.15-14.00 Lunch and departure



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